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State Inmate at Winston-Choctaw County Correctional Facility Dies

Louisville – Officials at the Winston-Choctaw County Joint Regional Correctional Facility report that **State Inmate Leon Hulbert, # K7475A**, who became ill at the prison facility shortly after 1:00 a.m., was rushed by ambulance to the Winston County Regional Medical Center. Medical officials at the Winston County Medical Center pronounced Hulbert dead upon arrival at 01:54 a.m. Hulbert, 42, was serving a 20 year sentence for residential burglary from Hancock County. Officials state that Hulbert died of apparent natural cause. Hulbert's body was taken to Jackson where an autopsy will be performed in accordance with state law to determine the cause of his death.